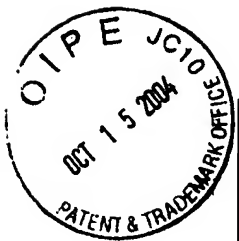


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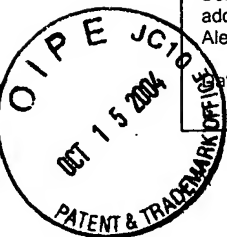
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No. 20040721), for which a response was due on October 23, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.